

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DEC 02 2002

Galdes et al.

Serial No: 09/435,733

Filed: November 8, 1999

For: Methods and Compositions for  
Treating or Preventing Peripheral  
Neuropathies

Attorney Docket No. CIBT-P02-052

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: M. Brannock

RECEIVED

DEC 3 2002

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below:

November 26, 2002

Date of Signature  
and of Mail Deposit

Brent LaBarge

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

12/03/2002 SLUANG1 00000009 181945 09435733

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.28**

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH

Sir:

Applicants assert herewith that, at the time of filing, status as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith for the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicants lost entitlement to small entity status on July 18, 2001, and, through error, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2). Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith payment of fees which were mistakenly paid at the small entity rate on and after July 18, 2001, for the above-referenced patent application. The fees paid and the respective discrepancies due are itemized hereinbelow in compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2).

Adjustment date: 12/03/2002 SLUANG1  
12/20/2001 GTRAMMEL 00000002 181945 09435733  
01 FC:215 55.00 CR

Fee Description	Date Authorized	Current Fee	Fee Paid	Balance Due
Petition for One-Month Extension of Time	December 17, 2001	110.00	55.00	55.00
<b>Total Due: 55.00</b>				

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CIBT-P02-052. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7615.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 26, 2002

**Customer No: 28120**  
 Docketing Specialist  
 Ropes & Gray  
 One International Place  
 Boston, MA 02110  
 Phone: 617-951-7615  
 Fax: 617-951-7050



David P. Halstead  
 Reg. No: 44,735